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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of
Burbank et al.

For: **TENACULUM-LIKE DEVICE FOR
INTRAVAGINAL INSTRUMENT
DELIVERY**

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Please preliminary amend the above-referenced application as follows: